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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PROVIDING AN AVAIL- )  
ABILITY MESSAGE TO RE- )  
MOTE USER TERMINAL )  
(Amended) )

DECLARATION UNDER  
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DECLARATION

The undersigned declares as follows:

1. My name is Barbara A. Christensen;
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3. I am employed by Unisys Corporation, assignee of the subject invention, as [enter current job title] ;
4. I am familiar with "Class MAPPER" a commercial product of Unisys Corporation and the associated documentation including the "Classic MAPPER User's Guide" cited by the Examiner as prior art with regard to the subject U.S. Patent Application;
5. I have read the pertinent portions of the final official action of the Examiner with regard to the subject U.S. Patent Application mailed December 4, 2001 to include Section 6 at pages 2-4;
6. In particular I have read the Examiner's statement at the last full sentence on the bottom of page 3 which reads, "**Classic MAPPER User's Guide** teaches transfer of messages that let the user know the status of the system [see page 19-3 and 19-4]";
7. This preceding statement is factually incorrect;
8. Pages 19-3 and 19-4 describe the manner in which Classic MAPPER users can transfer data to one another and have nothing to do with notification of the status of the system;
9. Furthermore, Classic MAPPER does not send such alleged system status messages to the user;
10. Further declarant sayeth not.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the

the application or any patent issued thereon, I further declare that I understand the content of this declaration.

Date 24-2009

Barbara ~~A~~ Christensen

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barbara Christensen', written over the printed name.